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Announcing the Prize Winning

GLADIOLI

ALL COLEMAN ORIGINATIONS



The Coleman Originations are the equal of any. The unsolicited words of praise will bear this statement out.

Their prize record speaks for itself:- Silver Cup and First and Second Prize at Cleveland Gladiolus Show. Bronze Medal at Buffalo.

At Detroit 1919, won an unapproached victory:- Silver Medal best new variety never before exhibited; First Prize Best Ten varieties, 3 spikes each; First Prize Best Ten varieties, 1 spike each. All Coleman Originations in competition with leading varieties from growers the world over. (The Detroit event was the annual exhibition of the American Gladiolus Society held in connection with the Society of American Florists.)

1921, The American Gladiolus Society Exhibition, St. Thomas, Canada, the coveted prize of Silver Medal in the strongest competition.

To insure the widest distribution "live and let live" prices have been placed on the Coleman Originations. Owing to the limited quantities of this stock to be offered would ask that at least part payment be made at time order is placed and balance before shipment.

Postage paid and bulbs sent guaranteed to please.

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 THE GLADIOLUS GROWER
 CLEVELAND ROAD
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SHEILA—(A Coleman Origination.) A few bulbs of Sheila were sent out last season for trial but space does not permit to tell all the nice things said about it. However, we append herewith a statement from a man recognized as one of the greatest producers of exhibition flowers in the entire country: Mr. A. L. Stephen, Waban, Mass. Mr. Stephen won at the Boston Show which not only covered the American Gladiolus Society, but the N. E. G. S. and the Mass. Hort. Society, 19 First Prizes on 20 entries (13 from the A. G. S.)

Mr. Stephen says: "I am pleased to give you my experience with **SHEILA** and my opinion of it, because it is a "REAL GLAD." With me it was magnificent; planted six inches deep it bloomed in 80 days. Two fine sturdy spikes to each bulb; enormous blooms of rich salmon color and wonderful texture." Mr. Stephen's description of Sheila is so complete it is needless to say more.

Large bulbs 50c each; \$5.00 per 12. —Planting stock—25c each; \$2.50 per 12. Limit as to quantity one dozen of each size to a customer.

SWEET LAVENDER—(A Coleman Origination.) Have been keeping "mum" about **SWEET LAVENDER** because its genuine merit will advertise itself. The Glad Philosopher in the January number The Flower Grower states that out of more than 150 varieties tested that a dozen or so possessed such surpassing beauty that he felt they merited being marked XXXX. Out of thirteen varieties thus selected two of the Coleman Originations received XXXX. The Glad Philosopher thus describes **SWEET LAVENDER**:—"A lovely combination of light lavender-pink blending into creamy yellow, with prominent magenta-red blotch. An early flower of good substance, beautiful and imposing."

With all its other good qualities Sweet Lavender is extremely early thus making it very profitable for the grower and florist.

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NYMPH—(A Coleman Origination.) This is a giant among Glads. Have had it growing in the field 5 ft. 8 in. tall. Mr. L. S. Ream, Paulding, O., a leading amateur and grower of several hundred varieties write under date of June 28, "I am especially pleased with NYMPH; it is very fine, a fine vigorous plant 4½ feet tall and branched; there will be three spikes on the one stalk and the main spike will have 20 flowers; there are three open this morning, extra fine large flowers measuring 5 in. across and the color is grand. I can hardly describe it, but as I recall it, would say it was a very delicate salmon pink, slightly flaked with rose; throat blotched yellow with violet markings. Large bulbs \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per 12. Planting stock 50c each; \$5.00 per 12. Limit six of each size.

LEOTA—(A Coleman Origination.) This grand pink flower is "just right" in color. A pure clear glowing pink half way into the flower; then shading to more delicate tints finally ending in a white throat. Plant vigorous and flowers large.

One authority says: "LEOTA is the best pink I have yet seen."

Mr. A. J. Thompson, Bloomington, Ind., in viewing my field last summer became enthused with this variety and purchased half the stock. Large bulbs \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per 12. Planting stock 50c each; \$5.00 per 12. Limit as to quantity one dozen of each size.

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NAUTILUS—(A Coleman Origination.) A most charming variety. In color delicate clear sea-shell pink and for refinement of color it cannot be beaten. Did not expect to offer this variety for sale this season, but find we are able to spare a few bulbs in the large size. \$1.00 each. Limit three bulbs to a customer.

JUNO—(A Coleman Origination.) Just a big fine Prim. Deep orange in color and one of the very few good varieties in this color. It will please you. 25c each; \$2.50 per 12.



Catherine Coleman--(A Coleman Origination.) Many will remember the Silver Medal winning variety at Detroit 1919: A wonderful spike of bloom towering above nearly everything else in the exhibition. With ordinary field culture it grows five feet tall, and in color a clear deep salmon pink. Flowers very large. Just a few bulbs to spare at \$2.00 each. Limit three to a customer.

In concluding this brief circular wish to say all the varieties herein listed with the exception of Nautilus are heavy bulblet producers.

Yours for better Glads.,

JOE COLEMAN